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In re Application of :
Robert M. Zeidman :
Application No. 10/688,573 : ON PETITION
Filed: October 20, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. ZEIF-01 :

This is in response to petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 16, 2009.

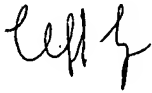
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the final Office action, mailed February 19, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Applicant filed an Amendment on March 23, 2009. However, in an Advisory Action mailed on August 19, 2009, the Examiner informed Applicant that the Amendment would not be entered because it failed to place the application in condition for allowance. No further reply with an extension of time having been received, the application became abandoned on May 20, 2009. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on September 30, 2009.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of an RCE.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2192 for consideration of the RCE, filed October 16, 2009.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3207.

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